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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Ravishankar Rao, et al.  
Serial Number : 09/552,423  
Filing Date : April 19, 2000  
Examiner : Srilakshmi K. Kumar  
Group Art Unit : 2675  
For : PRIORITY DRIVEN DITHER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as presented in the Appendix attached hereto.